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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, et al.) Examiner: Not Yet assigned
Application No.: 09/647,777) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: December 29, 2000)
For: TABLET PRODUCTION)
METHOD AND TABLET) August 20, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION IN RCE

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request a suspension of action in the
above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three months.

Please charge Deposit Account 06-1205 for the fee required under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.17(i) for the suspension of action.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by
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